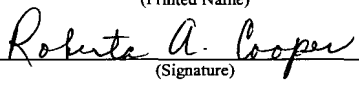




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This communication is a Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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